ich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population The Bulletin's Circulation in Management

GERMAN DRIVE RUSSIANS SLOWS UP

Von Hindenburg's Troops Held Up by Vigorous of those which participated in the Counter Attacks of Russians

RUSSIANS ARE MORE AGGRESSIVE IN GALICIA

Austro-Germans Are Falling Back Across the Dniester River -Muscovites Are Making An Attempt to Recapture the Fortress of Dubno-Austrians Are Obliged to Withdraw Troops From Galicia to Meet the Steadily Advancing Italians-British Warships Have Again Attacked German Positions on the Belgian Coast-Air Raids by Belligerents Are Daily Occurrences.

AUTO TO BE USED BY

FLOOD CONDITIONS

the city.

LEPER IS TO BE BURNED

IN WESTERN MISSOURI

As Result of 24 Hours Rain-Bridges

Kansas City, Mich., Sept. 15.

Washed Away, Buildings Flooded.

ued in boats from the lower parts of

A seven inch rainfall near Joplin ent the streams out of their banks

Prices Made New High Records for

the Season in New York.

New York, Sept. 15.-There was

IN THE COTTON MARKET

TO NEW RESERVATION

FURTHER SHARP DEMAND

MOVING MOJAVE INDIANS

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 15.—Ef-forts of the United States officials to move the Mojave Indians from Needles,

Colorado river at Parker, Ariz.

from Needles.

PLEADED GUILTY TO

to a new reservation across the

USE OF MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Lemore and Carriere Swindled to the

Amount of \$5,000,000.

After He Has Been Taken from Pitts

burgh to Washington,

London, Sept. 15, 10.16 p. m.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's drive towards the Dvinsk-Vilna railway is not progressing as fast as his previous enterprises of a similar nature have done and except at one or two points about midway between these towns, where his cavalry have cut the railway, he is still being stubbornly opposed by the Russians, who are making vigorous counter-attacks.

Von Hindenburg, however, has reached a point west of the bridgehead across from the town of Dvinsk and is preparing to attack that fortified area.

Along the rest of the line the German advance has also slowed up, while

tified area.

Along the rest of the line the Ger-Along the rest of the line the German advance has also slowed up, while in Galicia the Russians are still attacking and, according to unofficial reports from Bucharest and other points, the Austro-German armies are falling back across the Dniester river. Just north of the Galician border the Russians also are on the offensive and are sians also are on the offensive and are making an attempt to recapture the fortress of Dubno, which the Austrians took last week. This offensive in the south, it is are daily occurrer

PLANT OF U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. PRACTICALLY CLOSED. 5,000 Employes Went on Strike-Man-

agement Released 1,000 Others. Lowell, Mass., Sept. 15.—Labor troil-bies at the plant of the United States Cartridge company here resulted today in the closing of all but the machine in the Philippines, and who has been in the closing of all but the machine and steel departments of the works.

Of the 5,000 employes, only about 500 municipal hospital since his appearwere left at their work. Some 3,000 were to the several months ago, will be returned to Washington in an automobile, and after he has been turned over to the army authorities the management until

further notice.

It was said at the company's office that most of the strikers were unskill
This plan was announced today by nelp. The men demand an increase Dr. James F. Edwards. of 15 per cent, in wages, an eight hour working day and the abolishment of night work on Sundays. The women demand an eight hour day also and a wage increase of 20 per cent,

The strikers are not organized, but application has been made by them for

application has been made by them for a charter from the American Federation of Labor. Frank H. McCarty of tion of Labor. Frank H. McCarty of is a ward of Boston, a federation organizer, is dithorities hold. which started Sunday night when a been free from disorder. Strike leaders have counselled th employes to refrain from violence.

The United States Cartridge compa-

ny's plant is located in the South Low district near the outskirts of the city. Recently it has been employing 5,000 operatives, in three shifts, seven days a week. It is understood that large orders have been received from the entente allies.

TWO LARGEST SCHOONER YACHTS IN THE WORLD

Ready to Start on a 214 Mile Race for Cape May Cup. New York, Sept. 15 .- Two of the

and flocded farm houses. New 10rg, Sept. 1a.—Two of the largest schooner yachts in the world, the Katoura, owned by Robert E. Tod, and the Atlantic, owned by James Cox and Nicholas F. Brady. were ready to start today on a 214 mile race for the Cape May challenge cup. The cup is now held by the Ketoura and been now held by the Katoura and been raced for since 1872 course was from Ambrose chan further sharp demand in the cotton market here today with prices mak-ing new high records for the season

nel lightship to Five Fathom light-ship off Cape May, N. J., and return. The hour fixed for the start was 11 on a continuance of the active general business which has been in progress for the past few days. October contracts sold up to 10.88 and January to 11.38 late in the afternoon, or more than \$1.50 per bale above yesterday's closing quotation, while the price for next July deliveries advanced to the 12 cent level. o'clock. It was expected that the race would be finished within 36 hours. The Atlantic is the larger of the two schooners and won the race across the Atlantic ten years ago.

WAGES OF WOMEN

IN DEPARTMENT STORES Minimum for Younger Employes i Massachusetts to Be \$5 a Week,

men 18 years of age and over who have been employed for at least one year in department stores in this state, must be not less than \$8.50 a week, beginning Jan. 1, 1916, according to a decree announced today by the minimum wage commission of Massachusetts. The decree says that learn-ers who have reached the age of 18 years shall receive not less than \$7 a week and that the minimum wage for girls of 17 years shall be \$6 a week, while for younger employes the minimum shall be \$5.

Colorado river at Parker, Ariz., have met with such opposition from the Indians that the authorities are considering the advisability of calling in United States troops to enforce the removal order. Advices to this effect were contained in a despatch today from Needles.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE UNION

TO BUILD IN WOONSOCKET Will Sell Real Estate in Providence and North Grosvenordale.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 15.—The congress of St. Jean Baptiste Union of America today voted to retain its headquarters in Woonsocket and to congress of St. Jean Baptiste Union of America today voted to retain its headquarters in Woonsocket and to erect a new building to serve as offices for the order; and to sell real estate owned by the order in Providence and North Grosvenordale, Conn. The salary of the supreme president was increased from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year and of the supreme to \$3,000 a year and of the supreme and company, stave exporters, that falled in February, 1914, with losses to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme and company in the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme and to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estimated at about \$5,000 and the supreme to banks and firms in America and Europe estima

Cabled Paragraphs

Paul Friedrich Meyerheim Dead. Berlin, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 18.—Paul Friedrich Meyerheim, the painter, died yesterday.

Russians Damage German Airship. London, Sept. 15, 10.30 a. m.—A German ariship, badly damaged by Russlan gunfire, has descended at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News. It is believed to have been one of those which pertinated in the also

BERNSTORFF FORCASTS

AN EARLY SETTLEMENT Of Difficulties Between the United States and Germany.

New York, Sept. 15 .- That the difculties between the United States and Germany will be settled within a fort-

Germany will be settled within a fortnight was the opinion voiced by Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, at his hotel today shortly after his return from Washington.

Approached by a newspaper man Count Von Bernstorff said:

"Ordinarily, I give only prepared interviews over my signature. Today I shall make an exception. You may say for me that I am sure that within a fortnight all supposed difficulties between the United States and Germany will have been settled and permanently settled and the nations will be more friendly than they ever have been."

Count Von Bernstorff added that he felt gratified over the outcome of his conference with Secretary Lans-

statement, saying: "In my opinion everything as regards the situation between the United States and Germany will be settled within a fortnight. "I do not expect to have a writer to have a settled within a fortnight." settled within a fortnight. I do not expect to have anything more to say with reference to this matter in the next two weeks."

STATE AUTOGRAPH REGISTERS WERE SOLD AS OLD PAPER By R. O. Snow, Former Superinten-

dent of Capitol-Did Not Realize

Their Value. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15.—Thirty-five volumes of state autograph reg-isters, containing thousands of signa-tures, including those of famous men and women in this country and abroad

and women in this country and abroad, were sold as waste paper a year ago, it was discovered today by State Librarian Godard. A register is always kept on the main floor of the state capitol, where visitors are expected to sign their names.

The registers from 1879 to 1914 had been stored away, preparatory to placing them in the state library. About a year ago, according to Mr. Godard. R. O. Snow, former superintendent of the capitol, in order 1) make more room and not realizing the value of the books, sold them to waste paper dealers.

Among the signatures in the books were those of half a dozen presidents of the United States, all the governors and state officers of Connecticut since 1879, General Sheridan, Mark Twain and distinguished visitors from

BRISTOL STRIKERS HAVE MODIFIED THEIR DEMANDS

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 15.-Fifteer hundred employes of the New De-parture Manufacturing company, at a mass meeting today, decided to a mass meeting today, decided to modify their demands on the company The demands include a 50 hour with 60 hours' pay and time and one-quarter for overtime. The question of a ten per cent. Increase in wages is eliminated. A committee of five with full power to act is to be named at a meeting tomorrow morning and the modified demands will be presented the company.

The meeting today was address by Mayor Gray, who thanked the strikers for the orderly way in which they had conducted themselves. He said they had given the city no trouble and hoped that none would occur. conditions were reported at Carthage, Mo., Joplin, Kansas, and other points in western Missouri and southeastern J. Larkin, a national organizer of machinists, also spoke, outlining in western Missouri and southeastern Kansas today as a result of heavy rains during the last 24 hours. Indications were for continued rains.

Carthage reported a rainfall of nine inches. Bridges were washed out and buildings flooded. Families were restant to heave from the lower parts of the situation.

OBSERVANCE OF MEXICAN

INDEPENDENCE DAY On Border Without a Single Case of Serious Disorder.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 15.—Ob-servance of the Mexican independence dry began tonight without a single case of serious disorder being reported along this border by the army patrols. At the suggestion of Colonel A. P. Blocksom of Fort Brown here, Rio Grande valley residents were warned not to be alarmed should firing be heard at 11 o'clock tonight as according to custom, the Mexicans might be expected to indulge in a noisy cel-ebration at that time and this firing is likely to be repeated about noon to-morrow. The army patwols were strengthened to the limit of available men tonight.

SALES OF REFINED

SUGAR FOR EXPORT. Purchases of British Commission Estimated at About 10,000 Pounds.

New York, Sept. 15.—Further sales of refined sugar were reported for exof refined sugar were reported for export today, the purchases of the British commission being estimated at about 10,000 tons. The price today was said to have been not over 4.05 for granulated, or about five points under the price named yesterday of 35,000 tons to the same buyers. tons to the same buyers.

Notwithstanding this appearance of export interest, domestic business continued quiet. The list price was unchanged and buyers were reported to be holding off because of the unsettled condition of the raw sugar market.

COUNSEL FOR MINERS CHARGED WITH SUBORNATION OF PERJURY Filed in District Court by Attorney

General Farrar of Colorado. Trinidad, Col., Sept. 15.—Information charging Horace N. Hawlins, general counsel for the United Mine Workers and Fred W. Clark, local counsel, with subornation of perjury were filed in the district court here today by Attorney General Fred Far-The charges were filed in connection with an affidavit signed by Grover Hall, a juror in the murder trial of Heat Wave Cause British Financial

KEPT AMBULANCE DOCTORS GIVEN BY PREMIER ASQUITH AND BUSY IN NEW YORK.

RECORD TEMPERATURE ANOTHER WAR CREDIT

For the Season Registered in Various ber of Cities Have Been Discontinued for Period of Extreme Heat

New York, Sept. 15.—There was no let-up today in the heat wave which has prevalled in this section for some has prevalled in this section for some days. The thermometer at 4 p. m. registered \$8, three degrees higher than any previous temperature recorded by the weather bureau for the same date. The humidity at the same date. The humidity at the same date. The humidity at the same date was \$2 but had been much highsame date. The humidity at the same hour was 62, but had been much higher in the early morning.

Scores of prostrations were reported during the day and ambulance doc-

tors were kept busy. Pupils Prostrated in Fall River. Fall River, Mass., Sept. 15.—Several

heat prostrations among pupils in the public schools were reported today and as a consequence the school authorities ordered afternoon sessions suspended.
It was said to be the first time in the history of the city that the "No School" signal was given because of the heat

Two Prostrations at Wilkesbarre. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 15.-The chools of the city, public, parochial and private, closed with one session today because of the heat. This pro-gramme will be maintained until the weather moderates. The thermometer reached 91 at 1 p. m. Two heat prostrations were reported.

13th Warm Day in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—The temperature in Philadelphia, which has bee excessively high for the last 13 days, was 89 degrees today.

The board of education will be asked to authorize the helding of only one session daily in the public schools if the weather does not moderate tomorrow.

90 Degrees at Rochester. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Two prostrations from the excessive heat were reported here up to 1 o'clock to-day. At that hour the thermometer registered 90 degrees. There was one death yesterday. The public schools were closed this afternoof the heat wave.

Schools in Boston Closed at Noon. Boston, Sept. 15.—Schools in Boston and several other cities and towns in the state were closed at noon today because of the excessive heat.

Gloversville, N. Y., Sept. 15.—For the first time in many years the public schools here closed today because of the intense heat. The official temperthe intense heat. The official temperthe intense heat in the shade at noon.

and the house finally granted the vote asked for.

Earl Kitchener in his speech made the interesting disclosures that the German attacks with gas, liquid fire and asphysiating shells lacking, as 96 at Gloversville, N. Y.

108 at Haverhill. Haverhill, Mass. Sept. 15.—Ther-nometers in the business district reg-stered 198 degrees this afternoon.

Public and private schools were order-GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

PROTESTS COLORED TROOPS Charges That Africans and Hindon

Murder the Wounded.

These charges are supported by numerous documents, consisting partly of reproductions of letters an ddairies found on dead French soldiers or French prisoners, and partly of affi-dayits of German officers and soldiers and German women living France when the war broke out.

SUIT CASE MISSING

WITH \$3,000 JEWELRY Taken From the Railroad Station Platform at Stamford.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 15.—The police have been asked by Bridgeport officers to assist in locating a black to leather suit case which was taken from the railroad station here yesterday, and which is said to have held jeweiry and toilet articles valued at \$3,000. The loser is Mrs. H. C. Van Gieson of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Van Gieson of Brooklawn avenue, Bridgeport. Both lodies came here yesterday and met Stamford, Conn., Sept. 15 .- The po Brooklawn avenue, Bridgeport. Both ladies came here yesterday and met Mrs. J. B. Van Emburgh of Briarcliffe, N. Y., at the station, while they were arranging seats in the automobile the suitcase was standing on the platform. Then the party drove off without it. Upon returning the case

MESSENGE was gone.

NEUTRAL EUROPE SHORT

OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES. Because of Restriction of Rubber Exports From the United States.

Washington, Sept. 15. — Serious shortage of automoile tires in the neutral countries of Europe, usually supplied by American manufacturers, has followed restriction of rubber exports from the United States. Advices received today by the state department said business in Holland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark was suffering on account of lack of tires.

of Prostrations and Military Status

EARL KITCHENER.

Bringing Total Up to \$6,130,000,000 Parliament-Kitchener Says German Attacks with Gas Have Lost Effectiveness.

London, Sept. 15, 9.15 p. m.—Premier Asquith, in the house of commons, and Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, in the house of lords, gave an exhaustive

New War Credit. New War Credit.

Both houses were crowded with members and spectators who followed with deepest interest Mr. Asquith's plain and business-like statement in asking for another vote of credit, which finally passed, and which brings the total to 1,262,000,000 pounds sterling (\$6,130,000,000) and to Earl Kitchener's reading of a carefully prepared and optimistic speech on the military operations and needs.

The premier had to deal with the contractions are not seed to deal with the contractions and needs.

The premier had to deal with huge figures to explain the financing of the war and warned his hearers that although the expenditure was now over \$,500,000 pounds sterling daily, there was a likelihood of its increasing owing to the advance to the allies and ling to the advance to the allies and dominions, which had reached 250,000,000 pounds sterling (\$1,250,000,000) and provision for munitions.

3,000,000 in Army and Navy. Since the war began, nearly 3,000,000 men, he said, had enlisted in the army and navy. Besides \$00,000 persons were now engaged in the manufacture of munitions. But both figures would have to be increased, and he appealed to the women to give their assistance, believing that they would make "a gigantic stride towards the solution of one of their most pressing problems." Mistakes Had Been Made.

Mr. Asquith candidiy admitted that mistakes had been made and added:
"I do not say even now that we are doing all we might or even all we ought to do."

He protested, however, against the stempts of a section of the press cellttle and disparage our efforts." After reviewing the operations in landers, the Dardanelles and Poland Finders, the Dardanelles and Foland, Mr. Asquith declared that the country had vastly exceeded any standard dreamed of before the war. As the war went on however, that standard would rise, and new sacrifices would be demanded in men, munitions and money.

Discussion on Conscription. A discussion on the question of con-scription followed the premier's speech and the house finally granted the vote

and asphyxiating shells, lacking, as they now do, the element of surprise, have failed in their object and have lost much of their offensive value ow-ing to the steps taken to counteract

Kitchener Says "Germans Have Shot Their Bolt."

Lifting the vell of secrecy, he Lifting the vell of secrecy, he an-nounced that eleven divisions of the new army had reinforced Field Marshal French's forces in France and others would follow quickly. He, tao, spoke optimistically of the situation on the various fronts expressing the opinion

Berlin, Sept. 15, via London, Sept. 15, 1.55 a. m.—The foreign office has just issued a memorial in English against the employment of colored troops in the western theatre by Franco and Great Britain on the ground that they have brought with them the savage practice of war of their native countries.

The memorial charges the Africans and Hindoos with murdering the wounded and with mutilating the dead. It is assered that the ears are cut from the dead and are worn in strings as necklaces by the colored troops and even that the heads are severed from bodies as war trophies.

These charges are supported by numerous documents, consisting partly of reproductions of letters an ddairies or found on dead French soldiers as ware to the service and he promised an impartial inquiry as to the best means of keeping the armies up to their full strength.

AMERICANS WARNED TO LEAVE NORTHERN MEXICO

Precautionary Measure on Account of Disturbed Conditions.

Washington, Sept. 15.—American consuls in northern Mexico, which now has become the chief battle ground between the contending factions, have been advised by the state department not only to notify American citizens. been advised by the state department not only to notify American citizens to withdraw from the danger zones, but also to leave Mexico themselves if conditions become intolerant.

Secretary Lansing today described the instructions to consuls, which were issued several days ago, as simply precautionary on account of the disturbed conditions. They are similar to those given to American consuls in Europe whenever the contending armies draw near cities previously untouched by the fighting.

MESSENGER HELD UP By a Lone Bandit on a Lake Erie and Western Train.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—When Lake Erie & Western train No. 5 arrived here at 10 o'clock tonight, the American Express company messenger reported that he had been held up at the point of a revolver by a lone banthe point of a revolver by a lone ban-dit, who took packages containing several thousand dollars and fewelry from the express safe. The robbery occurred hear Arcadia, 28 miles north-east of Indianapolis. The robber es-caped.

Watchman Beaten While Extinguishing

Fire. Fairfield Strike Settled.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 15.—The strike at the Max Ams company in Fairfield, was settled today. The 150 operatives will go back to work tomorrow. They will work a hours a week and get 56 hours pay. The shop committee will not be recognized, however.

Brookline, Mass, Sept. 15.—While extinguishing a fire of supposedly incendiary origin in the main building of the Country club today, Michael McJoughlin, the watchman, was beaten into insensibility by an unknown man. His cries aroused those in the house however. Condensed Telegrams

Teaching of English in the public schools of Cuba has been barred.

The Bank of England shipped £250,-00 in sovereigns to the United States Senator Lewis of Illinois has post-poned his trip to Europe because of ill health.

Six hundred Italian reservists left Pittsburgh for New York to embark

The total net income of British rall ways during 1915 was \$305,000,002, a decrease of \$6,000,000.

Students at the University of Wash-ngton have protested against the compulsory military drill. John Simon, an American travelling

man, arrested in Moscow on susplicion of being a spy, was released. A grain elevator to cost about \$2,000,000 will be built at Norfolk by the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

John Smith and his wife were burn-ed to death when their home at Lake-hurst, N. J., was destroyed by fire. Sereno S. Pratt, seceretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce, lied at Troy, N. Y. He was 57 years

Wages of the employes of the Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck Co., plant at Springfield O., were increased 10 per

The battleships Kentucky and Kear-sarge were ordered to Vera Cruz to relieve the battleships Louisiana and

Hundreds of prospectors have gone to the Kow Kash river section of western Ontario where gold was dis-A steamer flying the signals of the American Committee for the Relief of Belgium is reported ashore off the coast of England.

After being granted all their demands the entire force of the Summit, N. J., Silk Co., held a picnic to celebrate their victory. City Auditor Charles O. Beaver, of

Chattanooga, Tenn., confessed to the city commission that he was short \$2,500 in his accounts. More than 3,000 delegates attended the first women voters' convention ever held in the United States, which opened at San Francisco.

Belgium has protested to neutral states the action of Germany in tear-ing up Belgian railroad track and transporting it to Poland.

The steamer Taunton arrived in New York from Kingston with six members of the crew of the wrecked Brazilian ship Pedro Keys. Reports from Paris say that the French Senate has rejected the proposal of the government to create a monopoly on imported wheat.

A bill granting general political am-nesty was passed by the Peruvian Senate having already been passed by

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. German Chancellor, went to Munich, Ba-varia, to confer with King Ludwig and the Bavarian Prime Minister.

The cargo of 110,000 bushels of wheat in the steamer Onoko, which sank mysteriously in Lake Superior, was for export to Liverpool. Miss Alice Corning of Nahant, who

was fearfully burned in an automo-bile accident on the Nahant boulevard, at Lynn, Mass., died yesterday. The French Cabinet created the post of Under-Secretary of State for Aviation and Aeronautics. The new

position was given to Rene Besnard. Unofficial returns from all 44 counties of South Carolina indicate a ma-jority of nearly 20,000 for state-wide rohibition in the referendum election,

Mike Balowski, the prisoner mysteriously disappeared from Auburn prison, was found hiding on top of one of the great refrigerators in the

Brigadier General Edward H. Ripley, who led the first federal brigade into Richmond after the surrender of Lee's army, died at Rutland after a

Funeral services for Sir William Van Horn, builder of the Canadian Pacific Railway, were held at Montreal. The body was shipped to Joliet, Ill., for burial.

Cover.

Mr. Erb is president of the Minne-national Vice President John Flyger and St. Louis Railroad and a prominent figure in railroad affairs. Julius C. Stremlau, president of Connecticut Federation of Labor, I other railways either as official or disconnecticut Federation of Labor, I

The British steamer Saint Leonards, the first vessel to clear from Philadel-phia for Vladivostok by way of the Panama Canal, salled with a cargo

Governor Henderson of Alabama has signed the new compulsory education law, requiring every child between the ages of 8 and 15 years to attend school

Two troops of United States Cavalry on a "practice march" are due to arrive at Tucson, Ariz., today. They were sent following reports of a Mexican uprising planned for Thursday.

Fire believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed wool and yarn valued at \$150,000 in the Chestnut street warehouse of Charles J. Webb and Company, of Philadelphia. Six firemen were overcome by smoke.

Bottles Contained Fire Chemical, New York, Sept. 15.—The two glass beakers found beside a hatch of the White Star liner Lapland, lying at her pler here were today learned to have contained liquid for refilling fire extinguishers, and not acid calculated to set fire to the ship, as police and private detectives believed last night.

BILLION DOLLAR LOAN IS UNDER WAY

Commission's Work Thus Far Has Met With Success Beyond Their Expectations

PLEDGES SECURED FOR CONSIDERABLE PORTION

About 8,000 copper miners are now on strike in Arizona. They demand a Loan Probably Will be Divided Into Two and Possibly Four Separate Series of Equal Amounts-Bear Not Less Than 5 Per Cent. Interest, and Will be Payable in Dollars, Free From British Income Tax Requiremeits-One Series to Run Five and the Other Ten Years-Opposition to the Loan is Country Wide Among Americans of German Sympathies.

> New York, Sept. 15 .- America's in ten years. This has not been debillion dollar loan to Great Britain cided. Into the hands of the commission, and France seemed to be well on the and France seemed to be well on the way to actual accomplishment tonight, according to bankers familiar with the pledges secured by members of the Anglo - French financial commission during their five days' stay in this country.
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> Into the hands of the commission, it became known today, many American bankers have placed their pledges to take part of the loan. Not a hint as to the amount of these pledges was given, but there were indications that the sum totalled many millions. These promises, it was assumed, were contingent upon conditions of the loan. ountry. Indications of Success.

Announcement at this time that the ccess of the loan was assured would in nearing the intimate details of the transaction the members of the be, these bankers thought, decidedly premature; but there was every indication, in their opinion, that the commission's work thus far had met with a degree of success that had fully equalled their expectations.

This rosy view reflected the thoughts of the men who have championed the with the commissioners are J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, James J. Hill was Georg

of the men who have championed the with the commissioners are J. P. 3 commission's cause here and alded them by hard work. It did not cointain the commission's cause here and alded them by hard work. It did not cointain the continue of these continues of the commissioners are J. P. 3 continues of the commissioners are J. P. 3 continues of the commission of the cide with the sentiments of those op-posing the big loan, nor of the so-called pro-German financiers here who have not been invited to attend the commission's conferences or meet the So far as could be learned from bankers in touch with the commission and its work, the situation tenight was

about as follows: Pledges Secured. Pledges have already been secured or a considerable fraction of the big

Other pledges are in prospect.

The so-called pro-German banking houses of New York will be invited to participate in the loan if the commission can be persuaded they are sincere in that their expressions of willingness to How Loan is to Be Divided.

The billion dollar lean probably will e divided into two and possibly four separate series of equal amounts.

Bonds upon which the loan will be granted will bear not less than 5 per cent. interest and will be payable in dollars, free from British income tax Try to Sell at Par.

An attempt will be made to sell the Opposition from Pro-Germans.

has strengthened other bankers in their determination to aid in floating the loan, in the opinion of the commission's friends, and has not seriously impeded the task impeded the task.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE FOR HEADACHE MEDICINE Newman Erb, New York, a Financier,

is Critically III. of New York, railroad builder and fin- workers of this city were organized ancier, is critically ill at his summer into a local of the International Metal home here. Physicians in attendance Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass and home here. Physicians in attendance said that while on his way here from New York on a Pennsylvania train yesterday he took poison by mistake for headache medicine. He was at once taken violently ill. He was taken from the train before he reached his destination and brought to his home by friends in an automobile. It was feared tonight that he might not re-

He is connected with a long list of other railways either as official or director, as well as of copper companies and industrial concerns. He and his associates acquired control of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Panama Canal, sailed with a cargo valued at \$575,000.

Too rapid growth of bone and muscle which gave him a height of 6 feet at the age of 16, caused the death of Milton Chalmers at his home in East Orange, N. J. The dead body of Captain John W. Wilan, of the Thirteenth U. S. cavairy, was found hanging in his room in the officers' quarters at the President and in which he is understood to be a controlling stockholder. The common stock fell four points to \$8 a share, the preferred stock to six points to \$24 and the refunding the side of the points to \$25 and the refunding the side of the preferred stock to six points to \$25 and the refunding the president and in which he is understood to be a controlling stockholder. The common stock fell four points to \$8 a share, the preferred stock to six points to \$24 and the refunding the president and in which he is understood to be a controlling stockholder. The common stock fell four points to \$8 a share, the preferred stock to six points to \$24 and the refunding the president and in which he is understood to be a controlling stockholder. The common stock fell four points to \$8 a share, the preferred stock to six points to \$24 and the refunding the preferred stock to \$10 and \$10 and

FORWARDED TO GERARD To be Submitted for Information of

German Government. Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary Laneing announced today that the state department had forwarded to Ambassador Gerard the evidence in its possession regarding the sinking of the Arabic. No representations ac-companied the report, which was sub-mitted for information of the German government at Ambassador Bern-storff's request because his govern-ment had heard only one side of the incident.

State Suffragists Meet. Hartford Conn., Sept. 14 .- At the

upon conditions of the loan Small Circle on the Inside.

Cover Cotton Shipments. In much the same vein as Mr. Hill had spoken of the great wheat growers of the northwest, Mr. Wade, it became known, called the commissions' attention to the necessity of covering shipments of cotton with any credit that might be negotiated here.

that might be negotiated here. The prosperity of the American cotton grower of 1915, Mr. Wale thought, was wrapped up in the success of the commission. With the allies eliminated as extensive purchasers of cotton by the commission's possible failure to establish the desired result. Mr. Wade was inclined to take a gloomy view of the situation in the southern states during the year to come. the year to come.

The commission is reported as having made it clear to Mr. Wade that the proposed credit loan, if obtained would provide funds to care for exports of cotton as well as every other article imported by Great Hritinia and France from this country, he to the actual details of the loan, there was no authoritative information, but bankers were generally agreed as to the reporter life of the loan and interest rate.

Pro-Germans Are Resentful. Over night a feeling of resenting An attempt will be made to sell the bonds at par, in case the interest rate should be 5 per cent. Members of the commission fully believe that such bonds could be disposed of at par, but American bankers have their doubts on this score. invited to take part in the loan, and were inclined today to feel hurt.
"In many cases," said a spokesma Opposition from Fro-German Sympathies or parentage, but German sympathies or parentage, but descendants of Germans, but born and the officers all Americans, descendants of Germans, but born and the officers all Americans. raised in this country. These men are god Americans and they feel hurt that

god Americans and they feel hurt that they are not permitted to share in councils of so vital interest to Payable in Five or Ten Years.

The bonds are to be payable in either five or ten years. Possibly one series will mature in five and the other asked."

country.

"They certainly will not beg to be taken in: but they would like to be shown at least the courtesy of being

> SILVER WORKERS OF MERIDEN ORGANIZED. New Union to Decide Upon Its Demands Friday Evening.

Meriden Conn., Sept. 15 .- Silver feared tonight that he might not re-cover.

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> FREIGHT HANDLERS AT NEW HAVEN STRIKE About 200 Men Out-Want Higher Wages and Less Hours.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15. -New Haven and Hartford Railroad at two freight houses went on strike this afternoon for higher wages and less hours. The number of men out appeared to be about 200. The men receive the usual wage of \$1.85 for ten hours which is paid for unskilled in-bor on the system. It is said that the men struck upon receiving word that freight handlers in Springfield had gone out. The men in freight houses at Bridgeport and Waterbury struck recently and the company rushed men

DRASTIC ACTION TO CURB PATENT MEDICINE EVILS Criminal Prosecutions Brought Ur Pure Food and Drug Act.

Washington, Sept, 15 .- The department of agriculture announced successful prosecutions under the food and drug act today, stating that "officials charged with enforcement of the law are of the opinion that the evils of the regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association, held today at headquarters in this city, with Mrs. Thomas M. Hephurn, president, presiding, it was decided to head the annual convention in this city Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22, probably at Unity hall.